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FLOWERS for FALL PLANTING



VESTAL & SON — LITTLE ROCK · ARK.
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Large Double Flowering Peonies

ONCE planted they will last a lifetime with little care. They grow from one to three feet high, producing magnificent blooms, which sometimes almost surpass the beauty of the Rose. Another point, which is largely in their favor, is the fact that the plants are never troubled by either insects, animal or fungal diseases. Peonies will succeed in most any kind of soil, but give best results when planted in a deep, rich and somewhat moist loam.

AGIDA. Medium sized, double, midseason; the most near scarlet of any red Peony. Price, 75 cents.

FRAGRANS. Selferino-red with slight silvery reflex. Compact, bomb type, strong vigorous grower, medium size, late. Price, 75 cents.

FESTIVA MAXIMA. About the largest and undoubtedly the most popular Peony of them all. High built flowers born on long stiff stems, the purest white, inner petals slightly tipped carmine. Early. Price, 75 cents.

EDULIS SUPERBA. Very soft salmon-pink, changing to blush white. Blooms habitually in broad clusters and makes a fine bedder. Price, 75 cents.

MADAME CALOT. This is the freest flowering of all Peonies. It is known in Holland as the Glory of Boskoop. Flesh white, shaded salmon; large convex flowers, fine buds, extra for cut flowers. Price, 75 cents.

JULES CALOT. Color distinct from all others, bright carmine-pink, with crinkly tips of silvery-white. Immense, loose, rounded heads borne in profusion. Price, 75 cents each.

OLD FASHIONED GARDEN PEONIES

ROSEA. Deep cerise-pink. Price, 50 cents each.

ALBA. Pure white; large flower. Price, 50 cents each.

RUBRA. Deep crimson; early. Price, 50 cents each.

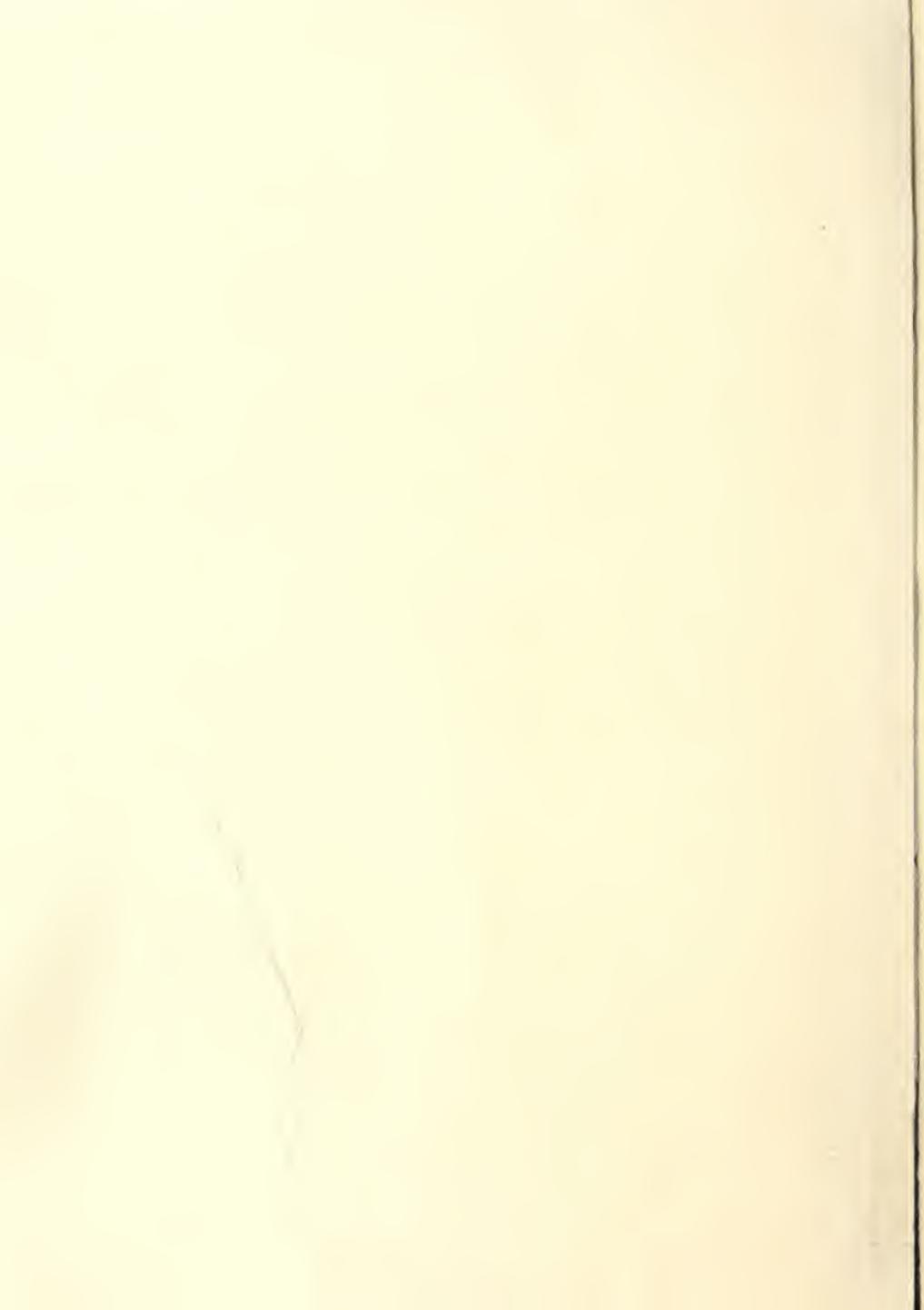
One each of the Old-Fashioned Peonies, red, white and pink, for \$1.25.

VESTAL'S ROSES

FOR FALL PLANTING—The advantages of planting Roses in the fall are many. Then the ground is rich with fertility, and the plants will at once take root and become

firmly established. The following spring they will have an earlier start and will produce an abundance of choice flowers throughout the season, while the growth of spring planted stock will not check it, you next summer by blooming freely. We are glad to offer you this special offer of extra large plants, all properly rooted and ready for delivery, as soon as the wood is thoroughly ripened, which is usually early November. These varieties have been selected with the utmost care, and we firmly believe they are the finest and best rose bushes that can be had anywhere. They may be planted any time before the ground freezes hard; give the soil about the roots a light protection over winter. A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO GET CHOICE ROSES OF YOUR OWN SELECTION AT ONE-HALF PRICE. MANY ARE NEW AND RARE.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Plants can only be sent by express, purchaser paying transportation charges.
PRICES: For fall planting we offer only our largest sized two-year-old plants. - - - - - 60 Cents Each; \$6.00 Per Dozen.



Choice Winter Flowering Geraniums

15 Cents Each, Postpaid

ALPHONSE RICARD. Color a brilliant shade of orange red.

BEAUTY POITEVINE. Beautiful rosy salmon, tinted deep orange.

BUCKNER. Flowers white.

BERTHA DE PRESSLY. Beautiful silver rose of exquisite brightness, the blossoms are extra large, very double.

DUKE DE MONTMORT. Color, brilliant purple, nearest we have to blue Geranium.

E. H. TREGO. Bright scarlet, double flowers.

Any three varieties for 40 cents, or eight Geraniums for \$1.00, postpaid.

3 IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS, 50 CENTS

Three lovely unnamed novelties with large, soft-colored flowers in Lavender, Light Pink and Dark Pink—your choice, 20 cents each, postpaid.

3 SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS, 40 Cents

(Greatly prized for their unique fragrance)

APPLE-SCENTED. Delicately scented like rich, luscious apples; flowers white.

LEMON-SCENTED. Delightful lemon odor. 15 cents each.

ROSE-SCENTED. The favorite fragrant Geranium. 15 cents each.

JEAN VIAUD. Color, bright rosy pink.

MARQUIS DE CASTELAIN. Deep rosy scarlet.

RED WING. A deep red with a soft velvety sheen.

QUEEN ELIZ. Beautiful shade of dark rose pink.

L'AUBE. Pure white.

MRS. E. C. HILL. Distinct and pleasing shade of salmon.

JACQUES. Beautiful deep cardinal red.

THE QUEEN. One of the most single varieties, rich glowing crimson.

S. A. NUTT. The most free-blooming, dark rich crimson Geranium in existence.

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Narcissus and Daffodils for Naturalizing

MIXED ASSORTMENT

WE OFFER these at exceptionally low prices to encourage liberal plantings. They are very suitable for growing in masses for garden decorations, and are grand for cutting, and particularly adapted for mixed borders, "naturalizing" in shrubbery by woodland walks in woods by streams and lakes and semi-wild, outlying grounds. They are perfectly hardy (Polyanthus excepted) and will flourish and increase for years. Price, mixed, 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

DOUBLE NARCISSUS AND DAFFODILS

Double Flowering Daffodils are hardy and especially adapted for open ground planting, where under congenial conditions they thrive and increase for years. The early sorts are also useful for pot culture and for winter forcing.

DOUBLE VON SION. The true "Double Yellow" Daffodil. Rich golden yellow perianth and trumpet. Price, 12 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.

ALBA PLENA ODORATA. "The Double White Poet's Narcissus." Double snow-white. Gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented; late flowering. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

SULPHUR (OR SILVER) PHOENIX. "Coddins and Cream." Large creamy white flowers with sulphur necary. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

INCOMPARABILIS FL. PL. "Eggs and Bacon." Full double flowers of rich yellow with orange necary. Scented variety for either forcing or winter cut flowers or for open ground planting. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

ORANGE PHOENIX. "Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers with orange necary. Splendid for pot culture or garden decoration and cutting. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Giant White Narcissus

NEW, DISTINCT AND BEAUTIFUL, MAGNIFICENT LARGE FLOWERS. GROWS IN WATER.

This grand variety is the earliest flowering Narcissus, coming into bloom for the Christmas holidays. Grows with absolute certainty and produces in lovely clusters immense numbers of deliciously scented pure white flowers whose fragrance is unequalled.

GROW IT IN WATER. It succeeds best when grown in water. Place sand or gravel in the bottom of the receptacle in which it is to be grown, firmly embedding the bulb in it; then keep well covered with water as shown in the illustration, and you will now have long to wait for the lovely clusters of large white flowers will appear. It may also grow in soil, like the Hyacinth, but the best results are obtained in water and it is more certain.

To get these bulbs, either buy the small (less than six) sizes and plant them together. Give plenty of sunshine, and we think all our friends who are fortunate enough to try it will concede that for fragrance immensely of flowers and ease of culture it will be hard to find the equal to the Giant White Narcissus. The bulbs we offer are large, sound and solid; sure to grow and bloom. Price, postpaid, by mail, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

NARCISSUS SOLEIL D'OR (SUN OF GOLD) GIANT GOLDEN SWEET-SCENTED SACRED LILY

Same as above except in color. Large, sweet, golden yellow flowers, hardy, thrives in any winter or garden. Bulbs quickly take root in dry soil, sand or pebbles and water. Beautiful and very fragrant. Large bulbs. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

DOUBLE SACRED LILY

(*Double Roman Narcissus*)

Grown in the same manner as Chinese Sacred Lily. Produces a cluster of double white flowers; white, shaded beautiful yellow; fragrant and lasting. Can be easily brought into bloom for Christmas. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

The above are about the most easily grown, continuous and abundant blooming bulbs you can get.

THE POET'S NARCISSUS

(*Narcissus Poeticus*)

Splendid for Edging Borders Along a Walk.

POETICUS. The original late flowering "Pheasant's Eye" variety, now popular for gardens and naturalizing; pure white flowers with saffron cup, edged with red. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

POETICUS ORNATUS. The early flowering Poeticus so popular for winter forcing as well as for gardens and naturalizing; splendid large white flowers with saffron cup margined scarlet. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.



Double Narcissus Von Sion,
True Double Yellow Daffodil

Giant White Narcissus
(See text on page 10)

Planting Time

YOU have heard us say that this spring is the best for planting. The best results you must get by planting the bulbs into the ground before the freezes. Also for indoor growing now is the best time for flowers all during the winter.

ORDER YOUR BULBS

Giant Narcissus or Trumpet Daffodils

Of all bulbous plants, the Daffodils will stand more vicissitude of soil and climatic conditions than any other class. All they need is a good start to make them selves naturally and gloriously "at home" in any location. Their delicate scented flowers are very welcome in the winter pots and boxes; but out-of-doors, in garden, lawn, or wildwood, they find their greatest perfection.

Some of the Narcissus bloom as early as the Crocus, making the garden look very cheery and bright with their gold color in Spring. The flowers assume many forms and present many charming combinations of white, gold, primrose, orange, sulphur and pure yellow. Some are quite fragrant; all are very hardy, with the exception of the clustered Polyanthus varieties, which though extensively grown for cut flowers are not for outdoor planting.

ALL YELLOW TRUMPET NARCISSUS EMPEROR. On the finest of daffodils in cultivation; white flowers of the true yellow, trumpet of immense size and the petals of the Perianth are so broad they overlap and measure 3½ inches across. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

EMPEROR. A magnificent large variety, bold and erect. A rare beauty. Some give this the palm of being the best of the two-colored trumpets. Petals white, with a golden yellow, bell-shaped and fragrant; Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

GRANDEE. Flowers large, with broad white perianth, the petals of which are wide and overlapping; a few with a malignant yellow, bell-shaped and fragrant; Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

GRANDEE SPUR. One of the grandest Daffodils, with extra large, bold, rich yellow flowers, foliage very broad and striking. It is of unusually robust

habit and unsurpassed for gardens, pots or forcing. Early and extremely free flowering. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

HENRY IRVING. A first-class and popular old variety for either pot culture, forcing, garden cultivation or naturalizing; very early; broad, round, yellow flowers; petals and large yellow trumpet. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

PRINCESS MAXIMUMS. Very early. This is one of the most popular winter-flowering and forcing varieties, grown on account of its low price. Flowers large, perianth sulphur; rich yellow trumpet. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

VICTORIA. A bicolor famous for its large and double flowers, which stand boldly erect; broad perianth of creamy white; large, broad, fluted trumpet of rich yellow; a strong grower, with massive flowers. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.



Lilium Candidum

LILUM CANDIDUM

ANNUNCIATION or MADONNA LILY. This is one of the most popular of garden Lilies. The flowers are pure, snow-white and very fragrant, borne on long stems. To succeed with it, it should be planted early in the autumn, so that it can make some growth before frost; give the bulbs a light dusting with powdered sulphur, and do not cover with more than two inches of soil; three to four feet. Flowers May and June. Bulbs ready now. Price, 10 cents each; four for \$1.00.

LILUM GIGANTEUM

EASTER LILY. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, pure white, gracefully formed and deliciously fragrant. Even the smallest bulbs bloom freely. Price, large bulbs, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.

MUCH prized for their charming golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers; perfectly hardy and flowering very early in the Spring; also admirably adapted for Winter flowering in the house. Three to six bulbs in a four or five-inch pot.

NOTE—Do not confuse these small sweet Jonquils with the large double yellow Narcissus Von Sion, which many incorrectly call Double Yellow Jonquil.

SINGLE JONQUIL. The well known favorite. Rich yellow, fragrant. Price, 7 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

DOUBLE JONQUIL. Double, semi-double, and double golden yellow flowers, powerfully scented. Price, 7 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

WINTER BLOOMING OXALIS

The variety of Oxalis we offer at this season is entirely suitable for winter-blooming and pot culture. These lovely flowers are now among the most popular for hanging baskets, pots and window boxes, effectively filling out the winter plants. A few in a five-inch pot or basket will start off at once and soon be in flower, remaining so throughout the winter.

BERMUDA BUTTERCUPS. New, large flowering, yellow. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

OXALIS BOWEI. An elegant species from the Cape of Good Hope; large, deep pink flowers. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

THE WHITE CALLA

This is one of the most highly valued house plants for winter and spring bloom. It should be dried off and kept dormant from the middle of June until September, then potted in good rich soil, in a four or five-inch pot, and given plenty of heat and moisture. When well established a good plant will bear six to eight blossoms at a time. Dry bulbs only. Price, extra large bulbs, 25 cents each; two for 60 cents.

—if you want beautiful this winter, or in your bulbs must be planted

Vestal's Superior Named Dutch Hyacinths

HYACINTHS are among the most popular and satisfactory hardy flower bulbs grown. Their wax-like bell-shaped flowers, borne in luxuriant trusses, are a matchless beauty and also delightfully fragrant. The colors, shades and tints are wonderfully varied, from purest white through blushing pink, rose, etc., to deepest red and from daintiest pearl through blues to black purple, from cream through yellow, orange and apricot, to deep crimson, and every color may be had in flower throughout the winter, grown either in pots or soil, or glasses of water, or in bowls of prepared fibre, while for gardens or bedded on the lawns they are gorgeously effective when in flower during the spring.

THE LARGEST FLOWEDED NEW VARIETIES

Price, Your Selection, 15 Cents Each; \$1.50 Per Dozen, Postpaid.

BISMARCK. A grand new variety producing a large spike well furnished with immense bells of charming light blue shaded with violet, in center of petals; very early.

ENCHANTRESS. Large pure "baby blue" bells, compactly filling the tall handsome well-rounded spike.

GENERAL DE WET. A pink sport of Grand Alaire, usually with a few white stars on the well-filled spikes.

Color, lively pink with a white throat.

GENERAL VETTER. This makes the largest spikes of all Hyacinths, it grows pyramidal in form with large bells of lovely bluish white.

BRITISH QUEEN. A splendid new variety bearing very large pure snow white bells on a tall gracefully filled spike. Very early.

IVANHOE. Glossy purples indigo with a white throat, splendid tall spike and large bells.

JACQUES. This beautiful Hyacinth is known in our trade as "Lavender Pink," the spike being very large, tall and well-filled with very large bells of an exquisite shade of warm rose-pink.

LA VICTORIE. A grand red variety, splendid erect spike well filled and topped with large brilliant rose-red bells; good double and fine forcer.

LORD BALFOUR. Extraordinarily large, broad spike of big waxy bells, coloring attractive and unique; claret-purple edged reddish mauve.

MENELIK. The darkest of all Hyacinths, being almost black; the best and most brilliant of its color; fine large truss.

PERLE BRILLIANTE. Splendid large spike of big waxy bells, coloring lavender with outside tintings of ultra-marine blue.

QUEEN OF WHITES. Large waxy bells of purest white; tall truss of perfect form.

QUEEN WILHELMINA. A very pleasing shade of violet; tall, large, sturdy, well-formed truss and fine bells; early.

RUBY. Brilliant ruby-red bells on a tall spike, well filled, very distinct.

VICTOR EMANUEL. Brilliant deep rose, splendid large truss; one of the largest bellied varieties of its color.

KING OF YELLOWS. The best and largest yellow; splendid, well-filled tall spike; good big bells of bright buttercup yellow.



Vestal's Mammoth Dutch Hyacinths

Ideal for Bedding and Forcing—Separate Colors

THESE are selected unnamed sorts, made in mixtures best adapted for beds and borders in the garden, or for forcing in greenhouses, for cutting, flowers and are of such surprising qualities as to be used in immense quantities for public purposes. Each box contains a mixture of 100 different sorts, \$6.00 per 100.

Dark Red; Rose and Pink; Red and Rose, all shades; Pure White; Blush White and Tint; Dark Blue and Violet Light Blue and Lavender; Blue, light and dark; Yellow, all shades; all colors mixed.

Price, 10 cents each; 90 cents per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

HOW TO GROW BEAUTIFUL HYACINTHS

IN THE OPEN GROUND—Plant in the fall, 6 inches apart each way and 3 to 4 inches deep. Give them slight protection over winter, and in the spring, after the flowers are gone, the bulbs may be removed in time to set your summer flowering plants.

IN POTS OR WINDOW BOXES—Plant the bulb in the pot so that its crown just shows, then set away in a cool, dark place for six weeks or two months for root growth to develop. After this, bring gradually to the light, heat and air; give plenty of water.

Vestal's Giant Darwin and other Tulips

Do Not Overlook the Darwin, the Most Beautiful of Tulips

Price, 8 Cents Each; 90 Cents per 12; \$6.00 per 100

BARONNE DE LA TONNAY. Bright rose, margined white; rose; long, large flower, beautifully shaped.

DREAM. Pale violet changing to lavender, with lighter edge, clear blue base. Early and keeps its color.

HUPE. Glowing salmon-scarlet, shaded rose; well formed globular flower, erect grower and lasts well.

FARNCOMBE SANDERS. Fiery rose-scarlet, inside vivid cerise scarlet with white center marked with fine perfect shape.

MASSACHUSETTS. Deep rose-banded petals with very distinct pale rose edges. Long oval blooms on strong green stems. Early and lasts well.

PIERRE MAHAFFEY. Bright scarlet with purple; an enormous flower unsurpassed for grandeur because of its fine color and stately habit.

GLOW. Brilliant, glowing vermilion, white and blue base.

MME. KRELAGE. Very similar to Massachusetts but the central pink band is a shade lighter and blends into the paler base. Earlier than Massachusetts and tones of lighter all over.

REV. H. EWING. Darkest of all the Darwins, pale lavender. Lighter in color and not so true. Deep white base. Distinct flat open flower. Lasts well. Most popular of this sort.

THE SULTAN. Deep maroon black, brownish margin.

WHITE QUEEN. Can be called the only white Darwin. It opens rosy white, but passes off pure white.

GRETCHEN. A most attractive variety of a salmon-rose color. Splendid for cutting.

VESTAL'S GRAND MIXTURE OF DARWIN TULIPS. Dozen, 75 cents, postpaid; 100 for \$5.00, by express.

EARLY FLOWERING MIXED DOUBLE TULIPS

VESTAL'S SPECIAL MIXTURE OF DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS. Made up from various sorts with proportion of bright colors and of uniform size and combining together. Extra fine bulbs. Price 60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

GLORY OF HOLLAND MIXTURE OF MAY FLOWERING OR COTTAGE TULIPS

This magnificent collection contains the most gorgeous assortments of Tulips that it is possible to produce. They are exquisite, marked, sized, shaped and feathered with the most rare and beautiful combinations of color, which include every tint and shade of royal, purple, yellow, orange, violet, lavender, blue, pink, white, etc., single, double, semi-double, etc. They are especially valuable for hardy gardens and borders where they may remain undisturbed. Grand for cut flowers. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

IMPROVED RAINBOW FREESIAS

The Rainbow Freesias come in a great variety of the most beautiful colors, from delicate pink to brilliant red, lavender and blues in many shades. Flowers are large and open on tall wiry stems. Plants are very hardy and will grow in almost any soil and are really a novelty of great merit. We are glad to be able to offer them this year at a moderate price. Price, 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents; 12 for 90 cents.

IMPROVED PURITY FREESIAS

A snowy, glistening white; stout, wiry stems two feet in length, bunch cut and placed in water will give the same effect as Roses or Carnations, so gigantic are the blooms. Besides the main stalk it throws out a number of side shoots well covered with buds. Price, 60 cents per dozen.



Giant Gesneriana Tulips

THE TRUE GIANT

GESNERIANA TULIP

GESNERIANA, CRIMSON. One of the grandest and most durable; grows 1½ to 2 feet high, and bears great rich blooms as large as teacups, color, intense fiery scarlet, with bright, shining yellowish base. Price, 75 cents; 6 for 40 cents; 12 for 80 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

GESNERIANA, YELLOW OR GOLDEN TULIP. Splendid, large bold flowers, rich golden yellow beautifully fringed with orange-red. 7 cents each; 6 for 40 cents; 12 for 80 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

GESNERIANA, WHITE or SWEET NANCY ALBA Marginata. Opens pure white, later edged with rose. 7 cents each; 6 for 40 cents; 12 for 80 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

GESNERIANA, PINK. Opens pink, later white. 7 cents each; 6 for 40 cents; 12 for 80 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

GESNERIANA, RED. Opens red, later white. 7 cents each; 6 for 40 cents; 12 for 80 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

GESNERIANA, VIOLET. Opens violet, later white. 7 cents each; 6 for 40 cents; 12 for 80 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

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Narcissus and Daffodils for Naturalizing



MIXED ASSORTMENT

WE OFFER these at exceptionally low prices to encourage liberal plantings. They are very suitable for growing in masses for garden decorations, and are grand for cutting, and particularly adapted for mixed borders, "naturalizing" in shrubbery by woodland walks in woods by streams and lakes and semi-wild, outlying grounds. They are perfectly hardy (Polyanthus excepted) and will flourish and increase for years. Price, mixed, 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

DOUBLE NARCISSUS AND DAFFODILS

Double Flowering Daffodils are hardy and especially adapted for open ground planting, where under congenial conditions they thrive and increase for years. The early sorts are also useful for pot culture and for winter forcing.

DOUBLE VON SION. The true "Double Yellow" Daffodil. Rich golden yellow perianth and trumpet. Price, 12 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.

ALBA PLENA ODORATA. "The Double White Poet's Narcissus." Double snow-white Gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented; late flowering. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

SULPHUR (OR SILVER) PHOENIX. "Coddins and Cream." Large creamy white flowers with sulphur nectary. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

INCOMPARABLE FL. PL. "Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow with orange nectary. Splendid variety for either forcing for winter cut flowers or for open ground planting. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

ORANGE PHOENIX. "Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture or garden decoration and cutting. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Giant White Narcissus

NEW, DISTINCT AND BEAUTIFUL, MAGNIFICENT LARGE FLOWERS, GROWS IN WATER. This grand variety is the earliest flowering Narcissus, coming into bloom for the Christmas holidays. Grows with absolute certainty and produces in lovely clusters immense numbers of deliciously scented pure white flowers whose fragrance is the equal of Orange Blossoms. Superb in every way.

GROW IT IN WATER. It succeeds best when grown in water. Place sand or gravel in the bottom of the receptacle in which it is to be grown, firmly embedding the bulb in it; then keep well covered with water as shown in the illustration, and you will not have long to wait until the lovely clusters of large white flowers will appear. It may be grown in soil, like a Hyacinth, but the best and most interesting method is in pebbles and water.

TO GET THE BEST EFFECTS, several bulbs (not less than six) should be placed together. Give plenty of sunshine, and we think all our friends who are fortunate enough to try it will concede that for fragrance, immensity of flowers and ease of culture it will be hard to find the equal to the Giant White Narcissus. The bulbs we offer are imported direct from France; are large, sound and solid; sure to grow and bloom. Price, postpaid, by mail, 10 cents each; 15 cents per dozen.

NARCISSUS, SOLEIL D'OR (SUN OF GOLD) GIANT GOLDEN SWEET-SCENTED SACRED LILY

(Double Roman Narcissus) Grown in the same manner as Chinese Sacred Lily. Produces abundance of double white flowers; white, shaded beautiful yellow; fragrant and lasting. Can be easily brought into bloom for Christmas. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

The above are about the most easily grown, continuous and abundant blooming bulbs you can get.

DOUBLE SACRED LILY

Same as above except in color. Large, sweet, golden yellow flowers; hardy, thrives in any window or garden. Blooms quickly and freely in soil, sand or pebbles and water. Beautiful and very fragrant. Large bulbs. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.



Double Narcissus Von Sion,
True Double Yellow Daffodil

Giant Narcissus or Trumpet Daffodils

Of all bulbous plants, the Daffodils will stand more vicissitude of soil and climatic conditions than any other class. All they need is a good start to make themselves naturally and gloriously "at home" in any location. Their delicate scented flowers are very welcome in the winter pots and boxes; but out-of-doors, in garden, lawn, or wildwood, they find their greatest perfection.

Some of the Narcissus bloom as early as the Crocus, making the garden look very cheery and bright with their gold color in Spring. The flowers assume many forms and present many charming combinations of white, gold, primrose orange, sulphur and pure yellow. Some are quite fragrant; all are very hardy, with the exception of the clustered Polyanthus varieties, which though extensively grown for cut flowers are not for outdoor planting.

ALL YELLOW TRUMPET NARCISSUS EMPORIUM. One of the finest Daffodils in cultivation; rich yellow flowers, broad trumpet of immense size, and the petals of the Perianth are so broad they overlap and measure 3½ inches across. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

EMPEROR. A magnificent large variety, bold and erect. A rare beauty. Some give this the palm of being the best of the two-colored trumpets. Perianth white and of great substance, trumpet rich yellow. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

GRANDEE. Flowers large, with broad white perianth, the petals of which are wide and overlapping; tube a magnificent yellow, beautifully imbricated; flower of great substance and grand for cutting. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

GOLDEN SPUR. One of the grandest Daffodils, with extra large, bold, rich yellow flowers. Foliage very broad and striking. It is of unusually robust

habit and unsurpassed for gardens, pots or forcing. Early and extremely free flowering. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

HENRY IRVING. A first-class and popular old variety for either pot culture, forcing, garden cultivation or naturalizing; very early; broad, round, yellow perianth petals and large yellow trumpet. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

PRINCESS MAXIMUMS. Very early. This is one of the most popular winter-flowering and forcing varieties, grown, on account of its low price. Flowers large, perianth sulphur; rich yellow trumpet. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

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VICTORIA. A bicolor famous for its large and durable flowers, which stand boldly erect; broad perianth of creamy white; large, broad, fluted trumpet of rich yellow; a strong grower, with massive flowers. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

CAMPNERELLE. Large yellow flowers, four to six on a stem. Price, 7 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

DOUBLE JONQUILS. An improved, large flowering Campanelle; broad perianth; large wrinkled cup; full yellow. Price, 7 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

SINGLE JONQUIL. The well known favorite. Rich yellow, fragrant. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

GIANT JONQUILS REGULOSUS. An improved, large flowering Campanelle; broad perianth; large wrinkled cup; full yellow. Price, 7 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

WINTER BLOOMING OXALIS

The variety of *Oxalis* we offer at this season is entirely suitable for winter-blooming and pot culture. These lovely flowers are now among the most popular for hanging baskets, pots and positions calling for graceful and effective flowering plants. A few in a five-inch pot or basket will start off at once and soon be in flower, remaining so throughout the winter.

BERMUDA BUTTERCUPS. New, large flowering, yellow. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

OXALIS BOWEI. An elegant species from the Cape of Good Hope; large, deep pink flowers. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

THE WHITE CALLA

This is one of the most highly valued house plants for winter and spring bloom. It should be dried off and kept dormant from the middle of June until September, then potted in good rich soil, in a four or five-inch pot, and given plenty of heat and moisture. When well established a good plant will bear six to eight lilies at a time. Dry bulbs only. Price, extra large bulbs, 35 cents each; two for 60 cents.

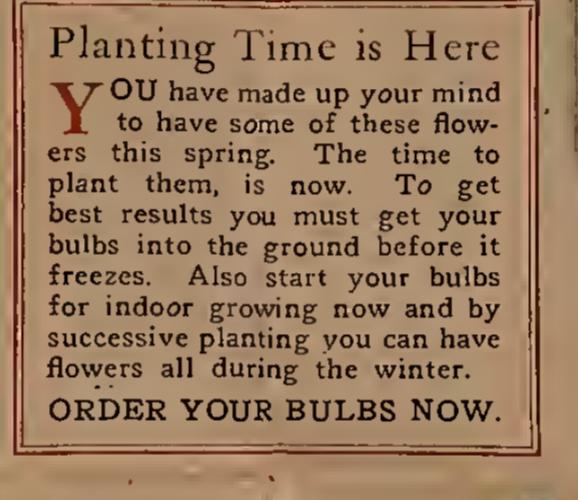


Giant White Narcissus
(See text on left of page)

Planting Time is Here

YOU have made up your mind to have some of these flowers this spring. The time to plant them, is now. To get best results you must get your bulbs into the ground before it freezes. Also start your bulbs for indoor growing now and by successive planting you can have flowers all during the winter.

ORDER YOUR BULBS NOW.



Lilium Candidum

Vestal's Superior Named Dutch Hyacinths

HYACINTHS are among the most popular and satisfactory hardy flower bulbs grown. Their wax-like bell-shaped flowers, borne in buxom trusses, are a matchless beauty and also delightfully fragrant. The colors, shades and tints are wonderfully varied, from pure white through blush, pink, rose, etc., to deepest red and from daintiest porcelain through to black purple, from cream through yellow to orange and rosy apricot, etc. Hyacinths succeed with every one, and may be had in flower throughout the winter, grown either in pots or soil, or glasses of water, or in bowls of prepared fibre, while for gardens or bedded on the lawn they are gorgeously effective when in flower during the spring.

THE LARGEST FLOWERED NEW VARIETIES

Price, Your Selection, 15 Cents Each; \$1.50 Per Dozen, Postpaid.

BISMARCK. A grand new variety producing a large spike well furnished with immensely bells of charming light blue shaded with violet in center of petals; very early.

ENCHANTESS. Large pure "baby blue" bells, compactly filling the tall handsome well-rounded spike.

GENERAL DE WET. A pink sport of Grand Maitre, usually the color of rose or more strong, well-filled spikes. Color lively pink with a white throat.

GENERAL VETTER. This makes the largest spikes of all Hyacinths, it grows pyramidal in form with large bells of lovely bluish white.

LORD BALFOUR. Enormously large, broad spike of big waxy bells; coloring attractive and unique; claret-purple edged reddish mauve.

MENELIK. The darkest of all Hyacinths, being almost black; the best and most brilliant of its color; fine large truss.

PERLE BRILLIANTE. Splendid large spike of big waxy bells; color sparkling lavender with outside tintings of ultra-marine blue.

QUEEN OF WHITES. Large waxy bells of purest white; tall truss of perfect form.

QUEEN WILHELMINA. A very pleasing shade of vivid pink; large, sturdy, well-formed truss and fine bells; early.

RUBY. Brilliant ruby-red bells on a tall spike, well filled, very distinct.

VICTOR EMANUEL. Brilliant deep rose, splendid large truss; one of the largest bellied varieties of its color.

KING OF YELLOWS. The best and largest yellow; splendid well-filled tall spike; good big bells of bright buttercup yellow.



Vestal's Mammoth Dutch Hyacinths

Ideal for Bedding and Forcing—Separate Colors

THESE are selected unnamed sorts, made in mixtures best adapted for beds and borders in the garden, or for florists' greenhouses for cutting flowers and are of such superior qualities as to be used in immense quantities for both purposes. Especially desirable where a grand display is desired at a low cost.

Dark Red; Rose, and Pink; Red and Rose, all shades; Pure White; Blush White and Tints; Dark Blue and Violet; Light Blue and Lavender; Blue, light and dark; Yellow, all shades; all colors mixed.

Price, 10 cents each; 90 cents per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

HOW TO GROW BEAUTIFUL HYACINTHS

IN THE OPEN GROUND—Plant in the fall, 6 inches apart each way and 3 to 4 inches deep. Give them slight protection over winter, and in the spring, after the flowers are gone, the bulbs may be removed in time to set your summer flowering plants.

IN POTS OR WINDOW BOXES—Plant the bulb in the pot so that its crown just shows, then set away in a cool, dark place for six weeks or two months for root-growth to develop. After this, bring gradually to the light, heat and air; give plenty of water.

Vestal's Giant Darwin and other Tulips

Do Not Overlook the Darwin, the Most Beautiful of Tulips

Price, 8 Cents Each; 90 Cents per 12; \$6.00 per 100

BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE. Bright rose, margined blush rose; long, large flower, beautifully shaped.

DREAM. Pale violet changing to lavender, with lighter edge, clear blue base. Early and keeps its color.

EUROPE. Glowing salmon-scarlet, shaded rose; well formed globular flower, erect grower and lasts well.

FARNCOMBE SANDERS. Fiery rose-scarlet, inside vivid cerise scarlet with white center marked blue; flowers perfect shape.

MASSACHUSETTS. Deep rose-banded petals with very distinct pale rose edges. Long oval blooms on strong erect stems. Early and lasts well.

PRIDE OF HAARLEM. Bright rose suffused with purple; an enormous flower unsurpassed for groups because of its fine color and stately habit.

GLOW. Brilliant, glowing vermillion, white and blue base.

MME. KRELAGE. Very similar to Massachusetts but the central pink band is a shade lighter and blends into the paler border. Earlier than Massachusetts and tones off lighter all over.

REV. H. EBWBANK. Deep lilac tinge at the edges to pale lavender. Lighter in color and not so tall as Dream, white base. Distinct flat open flower. Lasts well. Most popular of this shade.

THE SULTAN. Deep maroon black, brownish margin.

WHITE QUEEN. Can be called the only white Darwin. It opens rosy white, but passes on pure white.

GRETCHEN. A most attractive variety of a salmon-rose color. Splendid for cutting.

VESTAL'S GRAND MIXTURE OF DARWIN TULIPS. Dozen, 75 cents, postpaid: 100 for \$5.00, by express.

EARLY FLOWERING MIXED DOUBLE TULIPS

VESTAL'S SPECIAL MIXTURE OF DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS. Made up from named sorts with proper proportion of bright colors. All of uniform height and blooming together. Extra fine bulbs. Price 60 cents per dozen: \$4.00 per 100.

GLORY OF HOLLAND MIXTURE OF MAY FLOWERING OR COTTAGE TULIPS

This magnificent collection contains the most gorgeous assortment of beautiful Tulips it is possible to produce. They are exquisitely marked, edged, splashed and feathered with various rare and beautiful combinations of color, which include every tint and shade of royal, purple, yellow, orange, violet, lavender, rose, crimson, scarlet, auburn, blue, shell pink, etc. They are especially valuable for hardy gardens and borders where they may remain undisturbed. Grand for cut flowers. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

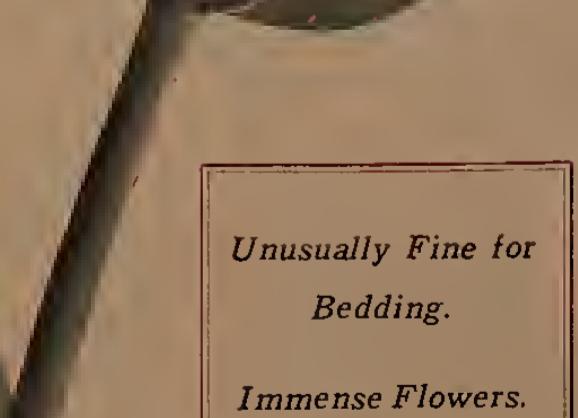
IMPROVED RAINBOW FREESIAS

The Rainbow Freesias come in a great variety of the most beautiful colors, from delicate pink to brilliant red, lavender and blues in many shades. Flowers are large and open on tall, wiry stems. The Rainbow Freesias have been tried for several years and are really a novelty of great merit. We are glad to be able to offer them this year at a moderate price. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

IMPROVED PURITY FREESIAS

A snowy, glistening white; stout, wiry stems, two feet in length, a bunch cut and placed in water will give the same effect as Roses or Carnations, so gigantic are the blooms. Besides

the main stalk, it throws out a number of side shoots well covered with buds. Price, 60 cents per dozen.



Emperor

Darwin Tulip. Pride of Haarlem

Unusually Fine for Bedding.

Immense Flowers.

VESTAL'S BEAUTIFUL DECORATIVE FERNS

THE BOSTON FERN

For hanging baskets or single specimens in pots or baskets it is superb. We know of no other plant that withstands ill treatment better, or thrives so splendidly under good care. It does equally well in sun or shade outdoors during summer and presents an imposing appearance indoors during winter. It forms an arching, graceful shape, fronds varying in length from two to five feet, which arch out like plumes in every direction, and which are always of a fresh, healthy and beautiful green color. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; larger, 30 cents each; extra large, 50 cents each.

SMITHII FERN. A greatly improved Ostrich Plume Fern, with extremely finely cut fronds, could be rightfully described as Baby Breath Fern. It is of compact form, fronds on wiry stems that do not break down in center. This variety will have a wonderful sale. Prices, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

VERONA FERN. Makes a good plant in any size, much finer frond than any crested Fern except Smithii. We consider it one of the best of the newer varieties. Prices, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

NORWOOD FERN. A dwarf compact form of Whitmani, carrying its fronds stiff and erect on wiry stems that do not break down. Makes ideal specimens. Called by some florists Fluffy Ruffles Fern. Very showy. Prices, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

NEPHROLEPIS WHITMANI

(The Improved Tarrytown Fern)

This is an aristocrat among all the Nephrolepis, and when well grown is unquestionably the finest of the lot. In this we have unquestionably the most valuable fern of the Ostrich Plume type yet introduced. Not only is it of dwarfer and more compact habit than the Elegantissima, but the leaves being more deeply divided give the plant a much more graceful appearance, while another important point in favor of the Whitmani is the fact that not a single frond has ever reverted to the common Boston Fern. We offer strong young plants, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents. Strong, handsome four-inch pot plants, 35 cents each.



By Express at 50 cents, or by Mail, postpaid, at 60 cents

THESE beautiful plants for home decoration vie with the Palms for first place in the esteem of flower lovers. They are finely cut and oddly shaped. Ferns give a graceful effect produced by few other plants and they do exceedingly well in the parlor and conservatory. The Nephrolepis family, of which the well known Boston is a member, has furnished us many beautiful species of late years. We recommend all the varieties listed.



"Teddy Junior" Fern

"RED SNAPPER" PLANT FOOD

This is a highly concentrated plant food made up scientifically to cover the needs of plant life, both outdoor and indoor, in the home, office and conservatory. It has been on the market some time; its advertisement has been nation-wide, and is probably well known to most of our customers. Easily applied, pleasant to use; and we are pleased to recommend it. By far the richest, most nutritious and yet hardest organic fertilizer for house plants and small fruits, climbing vines and shrubbery ever placed on the market. It is made from specially prepared and finely ground fish bonemeal and nitrogenous cartilage mixed with pulverized tobacco snuff. Put up in a concentrated form.

Beautiful Window Garden Collections

SIX CHOICE HOUSE PLANTS FOR ONLY 75 CENTS. POSTPAID

1 Lovely Parlor Fern. 1 Splendid Geranium. 1 Winter Cheer Begonia.
1 Elegant Palm. 1 Emerald Feather Asparagus. 1 Lovely Coleus.

SET OF SIX POSTPAID, ONLY 75 CENTS

COMPACT SWORD FERN

(*Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta*)

Fitting companion for the Boston; dwarf, more erect in growth, much darker shade of green, very gracefully arched. Very desirable as a house plant. Price, 15 cents each; larger, 30 cents each.

TEDDY JUNIOR

This magnificient Fern has never before been offered for sale by any florist or catalogue firm. It is a sport from the now famous Roosevelt Fern, while the habit of growth is to produce a shorter frond, retaining all the valuable characteristics of the parent plant. The fronds are broad and beautifully tapered from base to tip; they drop just enough to make a shapely, graceful plant, permitting it to finish with a fine full center and perfect symmetrical spread. Price, 20 cents each; larger, 50 cents each.

NEW FERN JOHN WANAMAKER

(*The Wanamaker Boston Fern*)

Originated from Scholzelli, with longer, narrower, gracefully drooping fronds. It is not so compact in growth as Scholzelli, and therefore does not decay in the center, and is a durable house Fern. It is a rapid grower, making an abundance of fronds, and is quite distinct from any other Fern. Price, nice plants, 30 cents each; larger plants, 50 cents each.

ASPARAGUS FERNS

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI (Emerald Feather). A strong, vigorous plant, very easily grown and requires little care. 15 cents and 25 cents each, postpaid; extra sizes, 35 cents and 50 cents each, by express.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS (Climbing Lace Fern). The fine feather foliage is always bright and green and the fronds retain their freshness for weeks when cut. 15 cents and 25 cents each, postpaid; extra sizes, 35 cents and 50 cents each, by express.

PARLOR FOLIAGE COLLECTION

Four Strong Plants for Only 75 Cents, Postpaid
In this collection we offer you a fine plant of the best of all Ferns, "Whitmani," also plant of the new Fern, "Wanamaker," together with a Boston Fern and a plant of the Lace Fern, for 75 cents.

FOUR ELEGANT PLANTS FOR 75 CENTS



Plumosus